

ments or securities made before the passage of this act."

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland, and for the completion of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road to the borough of York, in the State of Pennsylvania,

Was read the second time, and the question put, "Shall the bill be engrossed for a third reading?"

It was determined in the negative, and the bill rejected..

Mr. Claude, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, An act for opening a road from the Thistle Factory Bridge. on the Patapsco Falls, to the Old Landing, or Hilton Road, in Anne Arundel county, reported favorably thereon;

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments, reported favorably thereon;

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Morris submitted the following report:

The committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the "bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of making a canal or canals from the head waters of Lewis Creek, to connect the same with the waters of Rehoboth Bay and Indian River, and clear out and improve the Sounds along the coasts of the States of Virginia and Delaware, and this State, and for other purposes," beg leave to report unfavorably on the same. This important bill has but a short time since reached this branch of the General Assembly; and if its merits were unquestionable, it is entirely too late to give to its complicated details that consideration which such important measures so imperiously require. Indeed, from a decision recently made by the Senate, the appropriation in the bill makes it a money bill; and the committee, under this decision, are precluded from altering or amending the same, should the result of a proper examination thereof render it, in their view, necessary. By a reading merely of the title